MARBLE HILL,.... MISSOURI The spit ball and the high ball will

be rivals in the public mind this sum-Build your own monument. Do not strive to compel your fellow-citizens

A saline solution may bring the dead to life, but has no effect or those politically dead.

to build it for you.

King Edward is no longer able to set the pace, but he has a store of in teresting recollections.

If, as Mark Twain contends, clother are royalty, it is easy to see why some women are queens.

When lovely woman wields the hammer, she sometimes hits the nail on the head-the thumb nail.

Andrew Carnegie now says he has needle's eye lost its terrors?

There may be 73,000 germs in a dollar bill, but we prefer to count the bills and estimate the germs.

If a man can't get enough trouble to suit him any other way, he can always try to raise a vegetable garden.

It would be a decided relief to find deal instead of making \$1,000,000. A California professor has found an

ichthyosourus. Why didn't he get or the water wagon as it was driven by? A Baltimore scientist has discovered that Adam had thirteen ribs. No

wonder he was willing to part with

circumstances it is well to encourage Cassie was to write a book it hesitated | the water.

no longer and fixed the sentence at ten years. At last the real yellow peril has been discovered. An English doctor

has found that the grip germ comes from China.

a national song. What's the matter with Hiawatha? words of the transpontine melodrama, the citizens.

"Alone they done it!" daughter have hypnotized each other speechless. That beats all records in | cieint medical care for the injured. mutual admiration societies.

Mr. Carnegie says wealth is not so much after all. However, it may be easier for a man in Carnegie's position to take this philosophical view.

A recently invented machine, it is said, will turn out 10,000,000 matches a day; but nobody will ever be able

to find a match when he wants it, all the same. The human heart is said to beat 92,100 times a day. Hard to believe

A Pennsylvania city council will ed. from now on open its meetings with prayer. It will no doubt continue to open the town treasury in the old-

fashioned way.

If the existing portraits and statues of Mother Eve may be regarded as even approximately accurate the poor woman's waist must have been frightfully out of fashion.

the United States conscience fund. tion of the kidnaping reached here. One cent more, and the aforesaid sum would doubtless have gone to swell some brewer's bankroll.

The Duke of Manchester was lost for ten days in Mexico. A strange feature | Elevator Is Wrecked and Four Men of the case was that people thought seriously of forming searching parties for the purpose of going out and finding him.

Prof. Samuel Williston says the earth 3,000,000 years hence will be given over entirely to birds. Hence the anti-Audobon milliners are seen to be only taking their revenge for extinction beforehand.

One of the medical papers has a long article on the subject, "How Colds Are Caught," but it doesn't fill the longfelt want. It's easy enough to catch colds. What people want to know is how to get rid of them.

It is a remarkable fact that when children are born on railway trains it is almost invariably a case of twins. Let the scientists turn their attention from the spots on the sun, for awhile, and explain this more important mystery to us.

The New Jersey justice of the peace who tartly ruled that a woman's tongue is a concealed weapon, within the meaning of the law, was promptly overruled by a higher court. Of course! The mean thing! He ought to be ashamed!

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, says there is no reason why the avera man should not be useful until he is 90 years of age. It is not difficult to guess who would be elected if Wiley and Osler were running against each other for the presidency.

Five hundred and twenty-five dollars a square foot has just been paid for a little piece of land 40 feet square in New York city. It does seem a high price, even remembering that the land Is on a Broadway corner, and reckoning that it is 4,000 miles deep.

A Chicago exchange chronicles "the opening of the bird season" in a long editorial. The opening of the proverbial "cold bottle," however, will, as usual, be done with the long green.

Wright Lorimer, the actor, asks: "Is it the hammering critics we must please, or the public?" The public. dear boy. You can't please the critics.

After a jocund spring duel in Paris the other day, two Frenchmen went and took a drink together. They had already "taken water," no doubt.

RAIN DRENCHES

SNYDER VICTIMS

Snyder Citizens Appeal to American People for Assistance.

Snyder, Okla .: All estimates of the number killed by Wednesday night's storm in and south of Snyder makes the total at least 125. The tornado traveled a distance of thirty-five miles. cutting a path from a quarter of a mile to a half mile wide. The farmhouses in this path were demolished and the ocupants killed or infored. As all the men available are needed here to clear away debris, bury the dead and care for the sick, the fate of the farms struck by the storm has not been fully estimated.

Estimates of the number killed outside of Snyder range from twenty-five to forty. More than 100 laborers brought here by the Frisco railroad company, together with a big force of volunteers, began moving and burning debris Friday. Two men dead and an. other barely alive were found in a heap of rubbish piled against railroad freight cars near the station Friday morning. They had been there since no intention of dying poor. Has the last Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time every clock in town

stopped. Statements that 400 persons were injured are correct, but most of these suffered only slight bruises. Fortyfive persons are receiving hospital treatment. On account of lack of accommodations here the wounded are

being taken to larger towns. The havoc wrought by the tornado was made more unbearable to the some nan cleaning up \$1.80 in a stock grief-stricken citizens Friday by a terrifle storm. Another tornado seemed threatening the town, and men and women who had survived the frightful destruction on Wednesday night became panic-stricken. The rattle of hail acompanied by high wind, increased

Every building in town bears evidence of the tornado, and the rain pours through roofs in torrents. The temporary hospital buildings, where It's a mighty poor sort of man who men, women and children lay swathed hasn't a cure for grip; but under some | in bandages and moaning in pain, and where surgeons were performing operations, were quickly flooded. Oil cloths were spread over the sufferers, but this | to her in a remarkable manner since As soon as the jury learned that afforded only scant protection against you met her out in Santa Fe, New

Excellent order has been maintained,

but cases of pillaging have been reported With the break of day Friday twoscore parties of rescuers continued cause of Cuban liberty, and since that their search in the wreckage for victims. Gov. Ferguson's request to the those who fight under the flag of the people of Oklahoma to render imme- Lone Star. Ah! I could talk to you The Philadelphia Ledger says that diate aid to the destitute people began for hours, telling all she has done. fame awaits the man who will give us | to show early results. Early Friday | Cuba owes her much, and the name car loads of provisions, clothing, tents, of Lola Montez will never be forgotbedding and medicines began to arrive ten by those for whom she has laand with them came added numbers of | bored. Cassle Chadwick says that the loan persons from all directions to aid in "I have read her secret, my dear

sharks made all the trouble. In the attending to the immediate wants of sir. and I realize that it is impossiation prsented Friday was the neces less than a god. Remember how on most before the multitude can realhomeless and the providing of suffi-

NEGRO LYNCHED

Held Wife and Baby of Former Repre-

sentative Hess in Cabin for Money.

Belmont, Mo .: A negro of this coun ty, who three years ago served a term | true. Over yonder, among those who in the Penitentiary for assault with saunter about the arena, listening to intent to kill, was hanged in the publishe band discourse national airs, Jeslic square here about dark Friday sie and Lola have been brought tonight by a large mob for kidnaping gether. that there's any such activity in the the wife and small child of former immediate vicinity of Russell Sage's Hess paid him \$600, which he demand.

the day, the negro scaed, make ing his little god was sending his arrows Toro. way into the swamps. He returned tel inthe about. fire of the mob, but o one was jured.

Friday night and hangliim was cm yarge posed of Belmont citic and a . Teston. posse, which came f Char. Four cents was recently added to on a special train as - A as informa-

ST. JOSEPH HIT BY A WINDSTORM

Are Buried Beneath Walls.

St. Joseph, Mo.: A terrific windstorm buuildings in this city and vicinity: At Elwood, Kas., across the Missouri | victory of the afternoon, so that he is River from this city, a large elevator belonging to the Harroun Company. was partially destroyed.

wreckage, and it was believed that quarter first. they could not be extricated alive. Their names could not be learned on Tuesday night.

Fifty feet of the top of the elevator was blown off. All the machinery was destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

Lightning Kills Two in Ohio Storm. Lancaster, O.: Four distinct electrical storms broke over the city Thursday. Two persons were killed by lightning, one house totally demolished and much damage done to trees, barns and telegraph poles.

Pardon Refused Libbe Garrabrant. Trenton, N. J.: The Board of Pardons Thursday refused to pardon or parole Libbe Garrabrant, who has been in the State Prison more than thirty years, serving a life sentence for murder.

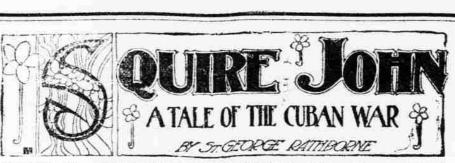
British Officials Hold Conference. London: According to a Hong Kong telegram, a secret conference was held Monday afternoon at the naval yard there. The admirals, captains and commanders of the British fleet alone were present. It is believed that the conference had to do with the complications of the neutrality question.

Lightning Strikes Circus. Marietta, O .: During a storm Thursday afternoon a circus tent was struck by lightning. One person was killed and several injured.

Peasants Start Revolution.

Tiraspol. Russia: A general revolutionary movement has occurred among the neasants of the province of Resa arabia. They have attacked and burn- they still refuse to be separated. ed severable estates. The valuable estate of Prince Abamelek is among Jack would laugh only that the danthose destroyed.

Fatally Hurt in Baseball Game. Desloges, Mo.: Walter Wescoat was fatally injured while sliding to a base out his duty, which is to clear the in a practice game of baseball here Sunday morning, dying from his injuries at 10 o'clock Monday morning form with amazing zeal.



Having disposed of the most ob-

noxious performer in the military

band, he proceeds to chase the other

Ah Sin usually manages to have a

around the limits of the ring.

quainted with the raging beast.

little niches placed at intervals to af-

Straddling the beast,

ford the toreadors a haven of safety

in case of being too hotly pressed

Every niche he looks into seems to

already have an occupant. His con-

And his eccentric movements

less to his own consternation. Ah Sin-

lands plump upon the back of the rag-

One action follows another with

The bull is not at all weary of well

doing-in fact, he appears to have

only made a start, and having fin

ished the Celestial, as he believes,

Alas! most of them are of the gen

tler sex. Sad to relate, in this tre-

mendous excitement, the gallant

beaux who promenaded with their

ewoothearts in the arena have been

sence of suitable weapons among

them. At least, it would be charitable

to believe that the frenzied rush these

noble cavallers make to secure weap-

one and he the first to face Monsieur

Some scramble up the palisade:

others fill the niches that might bet-

ter have given shelter to helpless

creatures in danger of being tramp-

left to the mercy of a maddened beast.

blood in the veins of any man worthy

Senor Jack has seen it all.

The sight is enough to stir the

He suddenly remembers his words

the same matter. The time has come

for him to make his boast good-the

time when helpless ones are in deadly

It flashes upon him that when last

the arena. He arouses himself-he

CHAPTER XXIX.

Well Won.

in the situation. In the few seconds

His horns are no longer shiny

lack, but dulled with the lifeblood

of one poor woman whom he has

Again he turns to bear down upon

the deferseless flock, huddled yonder,

ike sheep without a shepherd, capa-

ble only of uttering piercing shricks

Jack's heart almost freezes within

him as in front of all the others he

discovers the one in whom his life's

Yes, it is the maid of Scotland-

ale as death, yet not betraying her

leadly fear in any other way; facing

he onrushing bull with the calm, un-

flinching heroism that might have

been shown by Christian martyrs at

reach her, and the tragedy be made

Can he cause the assailant to

swerve by means of a bullet? The

distance is so great, and the chances

the people beyond, that Jack dares

Ah, a grain of good luck-rather a

shining instrument chances to attract

as it lies there upon the tan bark,

and he halts long enough to send it

whirling after its gifted owner, as if

started upon his crusade again.

cored and tossed aside.

appiness is bound up.

of terror.

complete.

not try it.

No sooner does Jack feel the soft

between them and destruction.

horrified to discover the entire ab-

surveys the field for new victims.

There are plenty left.

cavalryman might a horse.

of a chicken with its head cut off.

by the beast

in the world.

manner.

trifles.

of the name.

the open space.

What next?

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Senor Toro's Little Game. What Smithers says is exactly to wretched members hither and thither

Around the quarter where the head f the military forces in Cuba is re- hand in most things as they come to civing those who desire to shake his pass, though in this case it is much and the scene is indeed a brilliant against his will that he is made ac-

Looking in every direction the same ewildering crush meets the eye; means of climbing the barrier, he has canners wave in the electric glow. made for the common exit, and findand when the band temporarily ceases ing that blocked by the half-crazed or a breathing spell, the murmur of mob, the Chinaman runs along the thousands of voices can be heard. Suddenly Travers utters an ex-

clamation. "You have seen her, too. I just dis cevered her presence. Something must have drawn our eyes there at the same time," says Smithers,

"Yes, I could tell Lola Montez even at this distance. She is looking un usually beautiful to-night," remarks his communion keeping his eyes moon the further side of the ring below. Smithers smiles grimly

"Yes, but Lola is hardly as beautiful as her ill-fated mother. I doubt whether a being ever existed with a face and form more perfect," is what he says in a half-meditative way.

"You knew her, then, Smithers?" "Well, yes. She was my brother's

"Ah, then this girl is really your "It is true, I promised you the story, Senor Jack. It concerns one of the blackest spots in the history of

Cuba's last war for independence. "The girl favors her mother altogether, and as you see, has adopted her name also. Although my name, I frankly tell you, is a little more classical than Smithers, she prefers

the Spanish. "She has much wealth, which came Mexico. At that time she was living and thither, much after the fashion with some relatives; but when Fortune poured riches in her lap in the hape of gold mines in Mexico, the girl gave herself wholly over to the day she has spent her income for

ble. You must not think badly of her The most serious phase of the situ- because she looks upon you as little such lightning-like rapidity that alto her in the role of a hero-twice you saved her life. It would be very strange indeed if she did not regard

you as one far above other men." "I am sorry it is so. Perhaps, if I caped destruction in a miraculous FOR KIDNAPPING had never met Jessie Cameron-"You would have madly adored Lola-you could not have helped it, sir. Look yonder, Jack; they meet

> Travers holds his breath. He sees that what Smithers says is

And Jack stands there and watches Representative Frederick J. Hess, and them bass each other haughtilyholding them in his cabin until Mr. stands there and even experiences a miserable feeling of exultation at noting the manner of the woman he In the running fight with a small adores, since it tells him plainly she posse of Belmont dtiens, earlier in has not escaped unscathed when the

All this, however, is suddenly forgotten. The mob which cared the neglum. Above the clash of musical instru- women; and not a rev. used to save the poor wait? harmony-yes, even above the thunderous sound of the big drumcomes a fearful crash that reaches very year. It is as if an explosion has taken place, and many timid cople imagine this to be the truth. Jack and Smithers know better. They see the shattered boards that tormed the door of the bull-pen fly in

ect lumber into view. Taurus has Frenzied shouts burst out from cores-yes, hundreds of throats. The animal pays no heed to the tumultat 9:15 Tuesday night wrecked many Indeed, he may liken it to the clamor ous applause which accompanied his

very direction and a great black ob-

only spurred on to do his best As his especial hatred seems to be aroused in the direction of the band Four men were imprisoned in the he turns his attention toward that

While the borrified people are struggling to leave the ring-and, as quite natural under such condiions, blocking the only means of exit so that no one is able to utilize ithe black beast makes his charge ipon the unfortunate drummer, who has the misfortune to be so attached



Pass each other haughtily. to his instrument that he cannot par from it.

A couple of heart beats, then comes the crash. Man and drum ascended togetherin adversity as well as in prosperit It is really a comical sight, and

ger is great. All this in less than a minute of

'The bull has apparently mapped arena of all specimens of the genus homo, and this he sets out to perthis one which had endeavored to play hisfuneral march that afternoon n particular. Even his small thing is a point in

faror of the runner The time is too limited for Jack to head the animal as is his earnest desize; but he has been able to cut down the brute's lead considerably, which may count for something ere this scene in the exciting drama has

closed. As he runs, Travers shouts at the top of his voice, hoping in this man-

ner to attract the notice of the bull toward himself. Inder ordinary circumstances he might be able to accomplish this, but there is now so great a clamor on all sides that Taurus pays not the

slightest heed. ling of an eye that take much time Instead of attempting to escape by to lescribe; and while so great an amount of damage has been done by the furious beast, it has not been two minutes since he burst from his pento seatter consternation over the vast fence, seeking a refuge in one of the audence gathered to pay their respeas to the Captain-General of Cuba, and without the least anticipation of

witnessing a bullfight. Straight on gallops the beast, with Jack straining every nerve to throw

himself to the fore. Perhaps Jessie sees his brave effort-perhaps she realizes that it is on account of her he would willingly face that monster before whom all others have fled in dire dismay. If so, her heart must be touched by this evidence of his devotion.

(To be continued.) HOGS HAVE KEEN HEARING

Can Detect Dropping of Acorn at

Great Distance. "Hogs have a much keener sense hearing than most people seem to hink," said a man from the country. They can see well and at a considrable distance, but the nose and eyes of the hog must give first place to

the ears "This is so, no doubt, because hearng is probably the most useful of the in the wild state must rely upon the fruitage of trees, in the main, for card, ood. Even with this advantage it is frequently a fierce race to see which fusion increases, and he darts hither hog can get there first. It would be interesting to know just how far a hog can hear an acorn fall. It is remarkable how quickly they become speedily attract the very attention he cognizant of the fact that an acorn would avoid, so that almost before he has been blown from its outer shell, realizes his danger Ah Sin has a rise and tumbling toward the ground, and he seems to catch the sound quicker Perhaps he clings to the long horn when he knows a competitor is near of the animal, thus destroying the charm of the arch his body might have witnessed some fierce and interhave described. At any rate, to the esting races between hogs, with an

astonishment of the crowd, and doubtacora as the stake. an cak and in nine cases out of ten in nine cases out of ten the hog will acorn strikes the ground, another fact | his duty. which argues the superiority of the In New York a mother and her sity for the immediate housing of the several occasions you have appeared ize that the terror of the arena has a hog's hearing. He can apparently tell rider on his back. Ah Sin, finding pretty well by the sound where the desperate lunge and throws his form it more than a few feet."-New Orhalf-way over the fence, having esleans Times-Democrat.

> Edison Dined Without Dress Suit. Thomas A. Edison was riding on the

ears the other day in New Jersey. The train was passing the country residence of H. McK. Twombley, Just previously the inventor had been reading a part of the printed controversy going on about the right of a \$15-a-week-man to wear a dress suit "Once I was a great guest over here," he said, pointing his finger over

toward the big house, "That stable bere looks like a high school building. But, as I was saying, I was especially invited to a dinner there one evening When I appeared without a dress suit case the butler who received me stood aghast. "My host showed me to a room. and then summoned a valet. He stood before me, obsequious, smiling.

he asked, 'and dress, or will you "'Dress!' I answered, 'ain't I dress led and gored, finding the exit ed now? How many more clothes blocked, climb over the heads of those | would you have me put on? And who fill the gateway. Their ardor have had a bath once to-day,and that and gallanity may not be balked by is quite a sufficiency-quite,' And I sat down to dinner in my old Prince

Will you have your bath now, sir,

Alas! for the helpless women thus Albert.' The Carlines Are Ladies Now.

All things come at last to those who snow how to wait, but the interval is ometimes long and tedious. Three hundred years ago there was a little to his companions when discussing group of ladies in Scotland who tried to obtain something and failed. Last week their successors at length obtained their hearts' desire. When neril, with no man's arm to stand James I, found that the wives of the Lords of Session were trying to get | sia has acquired four battle ships from themselves called "my lady" he would he saw Jessie Cameron she was in have none of it. "True," he said, "I made the carls lords, but who made the carlines ladies?" His descendant clambers over the seats in front, and while all other men have been leav- and successor, King Edward VII., has ing the bull-ring in mad haste, Jack made the carlines ladies at last, and Travers drops from the barrier into joy reigns in more than one feminine bosom beyond the Tweed. It is, no doubt, an anomaly that a husband should be "your lordship" and his wife plain "ma'am," but it is one from which bishops' wives suffer to this day, and from which they will probabtan bark under his feet than he takes ly continue to suffer.—The Guardian.

that have intervened the bull has Thirteenth Commandment An officer of a large corporation is often given to speaking lightly of his company. Each time that he does, and it reaches the ear of the president, there is a warm meeting. A short time ago this officer was

in a specially humorous mood and said many thirgs about his company which created considerable laughter. There was a director present who did not relish the criticism and the next day he reported what was done to the president.

The offending official was sent for and given a heart-to-heart talking to. When he went back to his room he sent for a messenger and ordered him to purchase one of the cards used in Sunday schools on which is printed the Ten Commandments. When he Horrors! before he can cover half received he he added another comthe ground, the onrushing beast must mandmen. it was as follows, "Hold

The Head of the District.

your tongue."-Philadelphia Press.

Ruel Durkee held the politics of Sullivan county, N. H., and especially of the leaden messenger missing its of Croydon, in the hollow of his hand. mark, to do deadly execution among and woe to the aspirant for office who did not first consult him.

the attention of the charging beast great length. "Now, Ruel," he said at last, "can't you help me to be speaker?" all military bands in general, and came Levi "wa'n't chose."

enlarged upon his qualifications at

SIEGE THREATENS CITY OF CHICAGO; FEDERAL TROOPS EXPECTED

Chicago: A development in the association anday night that comfierce labor war that is waging in Chi- mencing Moday the men would be packing industry; but it seems that so cago is that in all probability federal compelled to carry all patrons to treops will be called before the week their destination, and that a refusal is ended, and that the city will be in meant immedate discharge. The ofa state of siege. The reason for this ficials of the cab drivers' union debelief is that the Team Owners' asso- clared Sunda night that their men clation which has up to this time main would all be get 1 on strike if even one member of their union was dis- that the packers have had as yet no tained a neutral stand, has served an ultimatum on the teamsters' union that | charged for pfusing to obey the comit will force deliveries to the "struck" mand of the association. houses and align themselves with the

strike is called off. Immediately following this ultimaum the teamsters' union held a meet- of a union, who, with two other union ing lasting until nearly daylight Sun- men, and three of the alleged slutgers, day morning and finally decided to have been taken into custody and are continue the fight and the up the en- now being feld by the police. tire business of the city. If necessary, helr plans. They employ 10,000 driv. secretary: Geo. Miller, John Haiden ers, and to lock them out will mean and Frank Novak, the last three being an expansion of the industrial tie-up, members of the executive committee. such as will make what has gone be- The three alleged sluggers arrested

The Chicago joint liverymen's asso- and Mark Looney about by the union carriage drivers with James Jennings, colored, the lat-

BOWEN BLAMES

CASTRO'S AGENTS He Arrives at Washington and Makes Duty His Defense.

Washington: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bowen arrived in Washington Sunsenses in the hog life, particularly at | registered at the Arlington, Mr. Bowen | miles east of Emporia, at 2:30 o'clock that season of the year when the hog spent the day quietly. He called at Sunday morning in which six persons

has some surprises in store for those a curve. who have brought him into his present | The engine, which was in charge of embarrassing position. He will state Engineer Tom Grady and Fireman against Mr. Loomis he did not reflect and was dragged along the embankidle gossip, but statements made by ment for 100 yards before the train who will run him a race for the nut. I representatives of two foreign govern- could be stopped. The two baggage ments at Caracas in the presence of an and express cars, the smoking car and attache of his legation, and coupled two day coaches broke loose from the with the assertion that they had al- train and plowed across the right of "Put a hog within twenty yards of | ready informed their respective govern- | way, landing agains, the right of way ments of the tales against Mr. Loomis. | fence in a straight line. The smoking ing terror, straddling the beast as a he will beat the acorn to the place. Mr. Bowen will declare in his defense car was overturned and the end of that had he not reported these circum- one of the baggage cars was thrown be within a few feet of where the stances he would have been derelict in high enough to ground four telegraph

> that they peddled the stories against was commenced. Mr. Loomis about the Washington bureaus of the principal daily papers of the countries, but that the reputable papers refused to take them up.

the acting head of the state depart-Begin Third Zeigler Investigation. Duquoin, Ill.: The third investigation

Deneen, was begun at Benton Wednes- old and came from Arkansas City." day afternoon. Among the prominent officials in attendance are Attorney General W. T. Stead, Assistant Attor-

Gasoline Motors for Gould Lines. Joplin, Mo .: It is announced here that gasoline motor cars will be put tween Topeka and Joplin. It is undersible on the Western branches.

Claims Four Battle Ships Acquired, being limited to land acquired by direspondent Monday, an official of the land has been ever since one of the Credit Lyonais, who has just returned chief grievances of the Poles. from Argentine, stated that he himself managed the deal by which Rus-

erate Veterans, which was to have minister were entered. Stamps, cigars been held here July 2, 4 and 5, has been and candy, together with all of the barpostponed until October 2, 4 and 5. The ber tools, were stolen. From the parchange was made because the former sonage the thieves took the Reverend dates conflicted with other reunion H. E. Crane's clothes, his sermon note-

Vinita Reunion Postponed.

May Day Is Generally Quiet. St. Petersburg: The widely her-

Widow Gets \$4500 From Frisco. was given judgment for \$4500 in the dropped dead Sunday afternoon from circuit court here against the Frisco heart fallure while on duty near Cow railroad company for the killing of her Island chute near this city. He was husband last January

Several Hurt on Coton Belt.

Friday morning, was wrecked early Cincinnati express on the Pennsylva-Friday, near Weaver, by running into nia railroad at South Harrisburg on icals. If your grocer tries to sell you a soft piece of track. Several persons Thursday morning, died Friday, bring- a 12-oz. package it is because he has were badly hurt. Chief Justice Whitfield Stricken.

Brokhaven, Miss: While at supper Friday night at the home of Mr. M. Tokio: An imperial proclamation, D. McGrath of this city. Chief Justice declaring that martial law exists fiance and save much time and money A. H. Whitfield of the Mississippi su- throughout Formosa, and declaring and the annoyance of the iron stickpreme court, was stricken studenly ill that country in a state of siege, was ing. Defiance never sticks. and was unconscious for half an hour. gazetted Saturday.

Police Kill or Wound Twenty. Tiflis: Police who were attemptto murder a nobleman in a village A man who wanted to be speaker of near here were atacked by a mob of annual summer meeting this year. The

The distracted trombone player's harvest, cornered Ruel one day and killed or wounded. Mubert C. Beseler, Organist. Chicago: Hubert C. Beseler is dead the former assistant cashier of the

at a hospital here, following an opera- | First national bank, charged with em-"Ye ain't chose yit, Levi," said tion. He was known throughout the bezzling over \$100,000 from the bank, 000,000 years must have elapsed since to emphasize his utter contempt for Ruel. And when the March elections states and Europe as an organist and was admitted to bail Monday night in the existence of life on the globe, finished interpreter of church music. | the sum of \$10,000.

Ffreen dollars for a life is the price Employers' association unless the in Chicago to conduct an "educational campaign," according to the alleged written confest a of a business agent

Working continuously, the police win the buttle. The team owners have finally taken Charles J. Casey, neld a meeting Monday to arrange business agent: Henry J. Newman,

fore look like a pigmy before a giant. are Charles Giltooley, Edward Feeley ciation has become involved in the Another death was added to the list trouble and the strike of the 2,000 driv. of strike victims Sunday. In a coners employed by this organization is troversy arising out of the strike beimminent. The trouble was brought tween John Cahill and two companions refusing to carry patrons of the asso- ter was shot in the head and killed.

ciation to the strike-bound depart- Cahill, who did the shooting, and who is under arrest, declares that he killed A statement was given out by the the negro in self-defense

TRAIN WRECKERS

DITCH PASSENGER Six Cars Derailed Near Emporia, Kas.

-Two Probably Fatally Hurt.

Emporia, Kas.: Train wreckers caused the derailment of Santa Fe day evening from New York city and passenger train No. 17, west bound, a the White House simply to leave his were injured, two of them probably fatally. This, the fourth attempt in It is not doubted that Mr. Bowen as many months to wreck trains at comes here prepared to make a vigor. this same place, was accomplished by ous fight for his place in the diplo- the removal of the spikes and fishmatic corps. He has indicated that he plates of two rails on the inside of

verbally or in writing that in making Grover, passed over the loose rails the charges to the state department safely, but the mail car left the track wires. The two Pullman sleepers, on Relative to the publicity given the the end of the train, stayed on the charges against Mr. Loomis, Mr. Bow- track. The passengers were all asleep, en will declare that emissaries or Pres- and for a time the wildest excitement himself near the barrier, makes a acorn will fall, and he will rarely miss | ident Castro have been in the United | prevailed. Relief crews were finally States since last Christmas, and organized and a search for the injured

Kidnapped Girl Asks Aid.

Pine Bluff, Ark.: Officers are on the lookout for a houseboat on the Arkan. It is stated that Minister Bowen will | sas river coming this way from For allow the case to go against him rath. Smith. At Fort Smith a fisherman is er than report to Mr. Loomis, who is said to have found a bottle floating in the river containing a note, reading "For God's sake rescue me. 1 have been kidnapped by men and am a prisoner on a small houseboat painted green, with windows on one side. My of the Zeigler disaster, ordered by Gov. relatives have money. I am 16 years

Liquor War Raises Price of Spirits. Peoria, Ill.: The trust distillers and ney General G. B. Gillaspie and State the independents have formed a com-Mine Inspector James Taylor, who will pact, and the price of spirits for basis conduct the examination. Among those has been advanced from \$1.20 to \$1.26 who will appear before the investiga- per gallon. The new prices went into tion commission are Joseph Leiter and effect Wednesday night. The war beseveral of his officers at Zeigler, as tween the two factions has lasted for well as the coroner's jury and others nine months and was the bitterest in who have a dieret knowledge of the history. When corn advanced to 50 cents both sides saw the game was a losing one, and peace overtures were

eccepted. St Petersburg: Following the po in service on the Missouri Pacific be. icy of trying to improve the condition of the Poles. Emperor Nicholas stood that the Missouri Pacific has or- has sanctioned an important law, perdered fifty motor cars, and they will mitting them to purchase land in the be placed in service as soon as pos- kingdom of Poland. They were deprived of this right after the insurrection of 1863, the land tenure of Poles St. Petersburg: Speaking to a cor- rect inheritance. The inability to buy

Thieves Get Church Records. Shelbyville, III.: Burglars took almost everything they could find in the town of Clarksburg, near here, Thursday morning. The Post Office, drug Vinita, I. T.: The reunion of Confed- store and parsonage of the Methodist

book and the church records. Interurban Traffic Heavy. Bloomington, Ill.: The Illinois Cenalded May day demonstrations in St. tral inaugurated its interurban com-Petersburg were a complete flasco, petitive service between Bloomington and reports from Moscow and the and Decatur Sunday and surpassed all | Eng., attended by buyers from all over provinces indicate that order reigned anticipations by carrying 1,000 passen-

on Sunday generally throughout Rus. gers. River Captain Drops Dead. Memphis, Tenn.: Captain A. I Joplin, Mo.: Mrs. Lula Hotchkiss Eggleston of the towboat J. C. Atlee

> 49 years old Dead in Pennsylvania.

Dallas, Tex.; A west-bound train on Harrisburg, Pa.: Two more victims the Cotton Belt railroad, due in Dallas of the wreck of the Cleveland and cents. Then again because Defiance ing the total number of victims to a stock on hand which he wishes to twenty-two.

Formosa in State of Siege.

Duluth, Minn.: Duluth has been desing to arrest two men who had tried | ignated by the Western passenger asthe House, and who had been looking would-be rescuers. In the conflict meeting will begin July 10 and confactor from a merciful Providence. the ground over for the anticipated which ensued twenty of the mob were tinue three days.

Duluth Gets Passenger Meeting.

Cashier Goll Admitted to Bail. Milwaukee, Wis.: Henry G. Goll.

Very general interest has been manlfested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the

Investigation of the Packers.

doing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made. The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected at-

country it might be well to remember

opportunity to make specific denial,

the many indefinite charges of wrong-

tempts in many quarters to discredit it were made. In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may proper ly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn. the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking

new and broader markets. Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-prod ucts has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an eco nomic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no ade quate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard every where in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practical ly exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment. - American

Bones of Kings. Cardinal Ferrari, who attended the German Catholic Congress, took back with him to Milan as a present the bones of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, which were the most famous relics in the Cologne cathedral. The legend is that the relics were taken away from a Milan church by Frederick Barbarossa's men, and the gift is intended as a

restitution. Drummers Are Exempt. Commercial Agents who travel in the British Isles are exempt from all taxes and special trade licenses or concessions, except in case of those commodities for the sale of which special public license is requisite. In the latter case foreign agents are subject to the regular trade regulations governing the sale of excise

commodities.

An Impassable Barrier. When an Arabian woman does not wish her husband to enter her apartments she puts her slippers outside the door. This is such an ancient ten one, that he would be a bold man

A Tale of Suffering. Oakley, Mich., May 8th. (Special) -"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat

ney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for This is only one of the numerous

High Prices for Pigeons. At a sale of pigeons in Manchester, the kingdom, one bird realized £60

Starch is free from all injurious chemdispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand De-

is made by puddling clay with water. and adding to it the greatest possible quantity of sand, which has been passed through a hair sieve; the whole is worked up in the hands and applied as thickly as necessary. Age of the World.

In an article on "The Age of the World, Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,-

and inviolable law, albeit an unwritwho would transgress it.

down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights. "Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kid-

them." experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

and two others £50 each, while the net result of the sale of seventy-one birds was £886 12s. 6d. Every nousekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound pack-

Lining for Furnaces. A composition that is frequently used for lining stoves and furnaces